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Re: August 2015 Superfund Program Proposed Plan for the San German Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site OU-1 – 30-Day Extension of Public Comment Period

Dear Mr. Bosque:

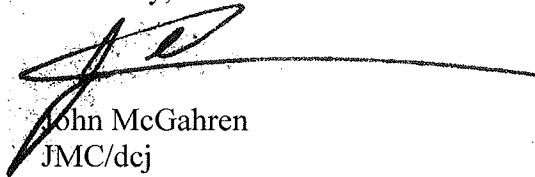
This firm represents Wallace Silversmiths de Puerto Rico, Ltd. (“WSPRL”) and its parent company Lifetime Brands, Inc. WSPRL is the current tenant of the lot referred to as the “Wallace lot,” as addressed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) August 2015 Superfund Program Proposed Plan for the San German Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site OU-1 (“Proposed Plan”), and is one of the parties directly impacted by that Proposed Plan. WSPRL timely submits this request for an extension of the comment period (which is currently scheduled to end on September 11, 2015) in accordance with 40 CFR Section 300.430(f)(3)(C), which provides that, “upon timely request, the lead agency will extend the public comment period by a minimum of 30 additional days.” WSPRL respectfully requests that the EPA extends the comment period for thirty (30) days, as explained below.

As a result of the lack of availability of underlying data and because of complex environmental setting of the San German Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site, the initial 30-day comment period was not sufficient to allow WSPRL to complete a review of the Proposed Plan and to provide necessary comments. Accordingly, WSPRL respectfully requests that the EPA grant its request for a 30-day extension to the comment period, in order to permit it sufficiently review the Proposed Plan.

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 919-6641.

Sincerely,



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